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FOR THE FALL ARE HERE.

It is to your interest to know—it is to our interest to show. Come in and say the word, and we will have the goods before you immediately.

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New toes,
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Shirts,
Underwear,
Neckwear,
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Exclusive
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Crawford Shoes for Men.

The Weather.

We had some severe weather for more than a week. First, eight frosts with ice, then rain set in Tuesday night and kept up continuously to Thursday afternoon the fall being 3.68 inches. About 5 o'clock that afternoon it began to snow and the fall was very heavy, the flakes being unusually large. The snow fell for about one hour. The weather moderated and was clear Friday.

Ready to Wear Goods.

Why spend your time making a skirt or waist when you can buy them ready made and made right for such low prices? Our garments are made by the best workmen that can be obtained, and consequently have style and fit. Will be to your advantage to look through our stock before purchasing.

ROSENFELD & Co.

All members of First Baptist church are request to meet after Sunday school next Sunday, 17th inst. Important.

GEO. T. TODD,
Church Clerk.

The rural route men had a bad time Wednesday, having to make their trip in a cold, driving rain. They reported creeks all up and travel bad.



Make sure a yield of quantity and quality. When your father planted Ferry's, they were the best on the market, but they have been improving ever since. We are experts in flower and vegetable seeds. 1906 Seed Annual, beautifully illustrated, free to all applicants. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Memoriam.

With sadness and sorrow we are called upon to write the death of Mrs. Ida Witt, the wife of Mr. A. B. Witt of Laater. Mrs. Witt was born Jan. 21, 1847 in Upshur county. Mrs. Witt, nee Reeves, was married April 5, 1868. She lived a christian life, having been for years a devoted member of the M. E. Church. In the death of Mrs. Witt the church has lost a useful member and worker; the community a true and tried christian, the husband a devoted and faithful wife; the mother an obedient and loving daughter, and the children a kind, affectionate and patient mother. She had no enemies, but all who met her and knew her could but love and respect her. Her many friends sympathize with the bereaved ones, knowing what is their loss may be her eternal gain. She leaves behind to mourn her death, an aged mother, husband, three sons, Daniel, I. P. and A. B. Witt.

Mrs. Witt died December 8th, at 4 p. m. and was buried at Mims Chapel, Marion county, on the 9th. A large concourse of people witnessed the burying and funeral services.

Grieve not, by death we live.

Father and sons,

"Weep not, on account of her death, Prepare for death, for die you must, As she did, in God do trust."

J. N. McCasland,

Our Great Special Offer of Clothing.

Our clothing is made of service-giving goods in the season's latest patterns and color effects. They are the latest fashions and styles. Don't miss this opportunity as you will get goods at the most reasonable prices at Eldridges.

Ben Wolfe, that genial traveling man, has returned from the east to spend the holidays at home.

Pay up your subscription and cast your vote in Free Educational Contest, which gives some young girl or boy a free scholarship in a good business education.

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF MARION COUNTY.

It has been suggested to me that in the continuation of these articles that I am waisting space, equandering time, throwing away pencil and printer's ink, as no results will come by reason of my constant warning, admonition and pleadings, that no prosperity will ever come to this county and city, because no heed will be given to the suggestions made. I cannot think or believe the sensible property owners of this county and city are so lost to their own interests as not to take hold of some of the suggestions I have made and join in the grand progressive procession now passing over the entire South. From every portion of the South comes the cheering words that the progressive man is leading in everything. The young men of the county must take hold of the situation, and organize themselves into a business organization, with a deep and steady determination to take advantage of the natural advantages of the county and start the progressive ball and keep it moving. It may be impertinent, but I shall ask a few leading questions that apply to you: What are you doing to increase the wealth of your county? Do you not believe that every kind of factory properly managed will be a wealth producer? If you believe this, why do you not show your faith by your works? Are you willing for your county and town to continue as it is? Are you not a believer in the fact that no town or city stands still? They either advance or retrograde. Which are we doing? Answer for yourself. Was it not clearly shown in last week's JIMPLECUTE that the Bonham cotton mills have added fifty thousand dollars annually to the value of Fannin county? If that be so, would not a similar factory here do the same thing? Then, why in the name of justice, is there not something done looking to that end? Can it be done a year hence any better than now? If you think so indulge in a few moments of retrospection and see what conclusion you will reach. Are you waiting for some one else to come in and put up the cash? Why delude yourself thus? You first have to give a practical demonstration of your faith. You should study hard the lark in the wheat field. You will learn a lesson and if followed will lead you to success. Don't say I am talking too plain. The situation calls for plain earnest talk. The county and town needs a leader. Don't think I am fishing for the job. I am not. It needs a united commercial club, one which does not expect to turn the sun to an ice plant in a month, or because things do not come their way at once, quit in disgust. Continuous and constant perseverance will accomplish anything which man can do. No man in town deserves more credit than Mr. Jno. McDonald for his perseverance in bringing his electric light plant from the ruins of a disastrous fire and starting it up again. He set the right kind of an example. Every one who is able should encourage him by patronizing him. I make personal mention of this to show how such young men benefit town. Why don't some other young man start a box factory? The gum and other box woods around here are practically inexhaustible. The market will take all the boxes made and the profits extra good. A fortune in this one enterprise is waiting for some enterprising man. If Jefferson and Marion county will raise all the cash they can for a cotton mill, I feel safe in saying an equal amount can be raised elsewhere if wanted to complete a reasonable large mill. Let the first mill be small, but so built as to enlarge it. This can and should be from the profits. In a few years this mill will have doubled itself.

I shall conclude these articles next week by bringing to your attention the plan by which all the mills around Charlotte, N. C., were built. It may not be amiss here to say, until Charlotte adopted the

Gilt Edge Grocery.

We give below a partial list of our goods which we assure you is absolutely fresh and from reliable packers. We had much rather you give us a visit and let us tell you all about our goods and explain our system of doing business as space will not permit us to do so here.

Cereals.

Force, Prices Food, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Postum, Ralston Breakfast Food, Scotch Oats, Real Seal Oats, H. O. Oatmeal, Banner Oats, Coupon Oats.

Dried Fruit.

Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Figs, Dates, London Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Currants, etc.

Beans, Peas, etc.

We keep on hand at all times Peas, Navy Beans, Lima Beans, Kraut, Onions, Potatoes, etc.

Fruits.

We are headquarters for Bananas, Oranges, Apples and Lemons.

Fancy and Imported Goods

Such as Maraschino Cherries, Maraschino Pine Apples, French Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, Chow Chow, French Sardines, etc. Ask to see this line of goods.

Codfish, &c.

Rollad Herring, Dried Herring, Dainty Brand Codfish, Pride of Atlanta Codfish, Codfish Balls, Shredded Codfish. These goods are the very finest to be had. Try them.

Flour.

It is hardly worth while to mention our Cotton White and Maud Muller Flour; but the quality in these brands has gradually increased until they height of perfection, and today stand in a class to itself. Try a sack and we think you will agree with us.

Pickles, Olives, &c.

In this line you will see the largest and best selected goods ever in city, such as Katsups, Olives, sweet, sour, mixed and plain Pickles, Olive Salad Dressing, Mustard Dressing, Chow Chows, etc.

Barrel Goods.

In this line all we want is a trial order. We know we will get more orders. Syrup, Mackerel, Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Vinegar, Kraut, Pigsfeet, Vienna Sausage and Lard.

To the Young People.

Our line of Candies, Cakes, Fruits, etc., is all your hearts could wish for.

Coffees, Teas, Etc.

We handle Blanke's famous Faust Blend, Log Cabin, Jersey Cream, Boulevard, Tin Cup, and Saratoga 'Trunk' coffees; also Blanke's World Fair line of Teas. Use these brands and you are sure to get the best.

From Now On

We will keep on hand Celery, Cranberries, and the well known brand, Clover Hill, Butter, Mince Meat, etc.

Canned Vegetables, etc.

Tomatoes, Corn String Beans, Peas, Okra, Lima Beans, Okra and Tomatoes, Vegetable Soup, Tomatoes Soup, etc. Our brands in this line are the very best to be had.

Canned Fish, etc.

In this line we pride ourselves and you will not be disappointed in giving us an order for one of the following: Argo Salmon, Warren A1 Salmon, Gilt Edge Salmon, French Sardine, Smoked White Fish, Shrimps, Herring, Oysters, Lobsters, etc.

To the Ladies.

We will take time and pleasure to show each and every one visiting our store through our entire line of fine fancy groceries, which is second to none in this part of the country. We believe by going through our stock of goods you will be relieved of a great deal of worry about what to prepare for your meals.

Staple Goods.

Such as Rice, Grits, Flour, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Meal, etc., we beg to say nothing but the best is allowed to come in our store.

Canned Meat.

We carry the largest line of canned meats of any body and can always give just what you want. Let your orders come for some of these goods.

Always on Hand

Macarona, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Cheese, Price's Extracts, Forbes' Extracts and Spices, Price's Cake Coloring, Price's Baking Powder, Gelatine, Jel O, Toilet Soap, Sapolio, Bon Ami, Cream of Tartar, Chilli Powder. In fact we have got about all it takes to run an up-to-date grocery.

We take pleasure in thanking each and everyone for their valued patronage and assure you that we give our entire time and attention to procure the best goods on the market for our customers. We will at all times do everything in our power to show our appreciations for patronage given us. We will receive from day to day new goods of all kinds and would be pleased to have you to keep in touch with us and our Motto will always be "Quality and Cleanliness", first, last and always.

Respectfully,

Gilt Edge Grocery.

plans she did, and her citizens joined hand in hand, her future was not any brighter than Jefferson. They reached the point where something had to be done. It looks as if we had touced the same level and needed very bad the tonic Charlotte found she had to take. Now she is independent, so you may be if you will only follow her example.

(Concluded next week.)

W. T. ATKINS.

The Truth

Of the business is, we have too many Goods on hand for the times and we must sell them. If we cant get our price we will take yours. Come and see for your self.

WM. CLARK.

A new concrete sidewalk is being put down around the new Walker building, occupied by Segal & Erambert, and the Gilt Edge Grocery on Polk & Lafatte streets

Our holiday edition is for the benefit of our readers to let them know where they can find the best bargains for Xmas. Read the ads. and reap the benefit.

LADIES COATS.

In all styles and qualities. We have them in both short and long coats at prices to suit all pocketbooks.

ROSENFELD & Co.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

There is only one candidate yet, and vote stand as follows:

ARTHUR FORT - - - 213 votes

Special Sale on Glassware, Tinware, Chiaware, White Enamelware, etc. We also have up-to-date Sewing Machines at wholesale prices.

B. WOLF.

Mrs. L. B. Todd has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Houston and Lake Charles.